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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
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SERIAL NO: 10/530,482 :  
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FOR: PYRAZOLONE COMPOUNDS AND THROMBOPOIETIN RECEPTOR  
ACTIVATOR:

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated January 7, 2009, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks:

**Amendments to the Specification** begins on page 2 of this response.

**Amendments to the Claims** begins on page 13 of this response.

**Support for the Amendments** begins on page 24 of this response.

**Remarks** begin on page 25 of this response.